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FM AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4539

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, HA (O'BRIEN, KERRY MATHEW)

SUBJECT: W/S: KERRY MATHEW O'BRIEN

REF: STATE 069644

O'BRIEN WAS NEITHER DETAINED NOR ARRESTED BY HAITIAN AUTHORITIES.
DIFFICULTIES AROSE DUE TO LANGUAGE BARRIER BETWEEN O'BRIEN AND
AIRPORT CUSTOMS OFFICIALS. IT APPEARS THAT O'BRIEN LOST HIS HAITIAN
TOURIST CARD BETWEEN AF TICKET COUNTER AND CUSTOMS; ERGO, OFFICIOUS
CUSTOMS OFFICER WOULD NOT ALLOW HIM TO EMBARK AND THERE WAS NO ENGLISH

SPEAKING CUSTOMS OFFICIAL ON DUTY TO EXPLAIN.

O'BRIEN CALLED AT THE EMBASSY MORNING OF MARCH 29 SEEKING OUR
ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING AN EXPLANATION FOR HIS BEING UNABLE TO
DEPART AS SCHEDULED. HE DEPARTED VIA AIR FRANCE FOR SAN JUAN ON
MARCH 29 AFTER HAITIAN AUTHORITIES LOCATED A DUPLICATE COPY OF
HIS TOURIST CARD.

MRS. DIAMME DUSHANE, O'BRIEN'S SISTER, TELEPHONED CONSULAR OFFICE
ON MARCH 29 AND WAS GIVEN STATUS REPORT ON CASE.
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